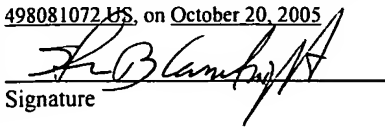


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This is a preliminary amendment responsive to the Formalities Notice dated September 23, 2005. Applicant includes an exact English translation of the International Application including the claims. Please amend the application as follows.